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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tsuyoshi SAITO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/901,577

Group Art Unit: 2132

Filed: July 11, 2001

Examiner: Sandoval, Kristin D.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS, REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM THEREFOR, AND REMOTE OPERATION DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 8-12, 14, 15, 18 and 19 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. No new matter is added. Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.